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Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector (CDP-PS) to provide support to the pharma industry;
(b) if so, the details thereof and salient features thereof;
(c) whether the said programme is for setting up of new clusters as well as upgradation of existing clusters and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the Government has appointed Project Management Consultant (PMC) for implementing the CDP-PS; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said programmes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Government has announced a central sector scheme titled 'Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector (CDP-PS)'. The scheme would be implemented on a Public Private Partnership format through one time grant −in − aid to be released in various phases for creation of identified infrastructure and common facilities in the form of Common Facility Centers(CFC) to Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) set up for the purpose.

(c): The scheme is for funding common facilities in new clusters as well as upgradation of facilities of existing clusters. The location of these clusters has not yet been finalized.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): Projects & Development India Ltd. (PDIL) have been appointed as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for implementing this scheme. The process of calling for the Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested groups/clusters is presently ongoing.
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